


FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL

POLICY MANUAL

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6.01.01 PURPOSE

To establish policy and guidelines relating to the Florida Highway Patrol uniforms and personal appearance of members of the Florida Highway Patrol.

6.01.02 AUTHORITY

The Florida Highway Patrol is granted authority to prescribe a distinctive uniform and distinctive emblem to be worn by all members of the Patrol by a provision set forth in Section 321.02, Florida Statutes.

6.01.03 POLICY

It is the policy of the Florida Highway Patrol to comply with the provision of law concerning uniforms that are to be worn by members, to create guidelines to enhance public recognition and to maintain a professional appearance through uniformity in dress. The uniform clearly identifies to the public the presence of a Florida Highway Patrol trooper.

6.01.04 DEFINITIONS

- A. **CIVILIAN ATTIRE** - For male members, this normally requires a coat and tie unless other appropriate dress is specified. Female members shall wear the equivalent appropriate dress. Members working in an undercover capacity or on special detail shall wear clothing appropriate for the specific assignment.
- B. **PLAIN-TOE BOOTS** - The allowable boot height can range from 8 1/2 inches to 12 inches, and the heel shall not be of a height or style that resembles a western or "cowboy" type boot. The boot toes shall not be less than two inches wide at a point one inch from the tip of the boot. All leather or synthetic boot material must be of a nature that is capable of being polished/shined to a high-luster finish.
- C. **SPECIAL INSIGNIA** - The TRT, FTO, 9-11 pin, felony officer, instructor, K-9 unit, EMT, motorcycle, pilot's flight wings insignia, the Medal of Valor award, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart award, the Trooper of the Year award, the SLECA Officer of the Year award and any other outside award or commendation deemed acceptable by the Director or his designee.

- D. **STANDARD ISSUE** - List of individual clothing that each member receives upon employment with the Florida Highway Patrol and maintains throughout his/her career.
- E. **UNIFORM ACCESSORIES** - Approved articles that may be worn with the uniform while in an official capacity as a Florida Highway Patrol trooper.
- F. **UNIFORM INSIGNIA** - The Florida Highway Patrol patch, badge, rank insignia, collar ornaments, nameplate, "Serving Since ..." bar, shooting award, buttons, whistle chain, tie bar, hat medallion, hat cord, and hat strap.

6.01.05 OBJECTIVES

- A. To ensure that all members, while in the performance of their Florida Highway Patrol duties, dress in a professional manner consistent with the procedures in this chapter.
- B. To describe the Class A, Class B, and Class C uniforms.
- C. To prescribe proper times and manner in which the Class A, Class B, and Class C uniforms shall be worn.
- D. To identify the proper footwear to be worn with each uniform.
- E. To regulate the placement of uniform insignia.
- F. To recognize appropriate uniform accessories.
- G. To authorize issuance of uniforms.
- H. To establish maintenance, cleaning and replacement procedures for the uniform.
- I. To authorize appropriate plainclothes attire in specific assignments.
- J. To identify the standard issue of individual uniforms, uniform accessories and uniform insignia.
- K. To establish a uniform/footwear allowance.
- L. To authorize individual clothing to be retained upon retirement of a member.
- M. To authorize the wearing of a protective safety vest (ballistic body armor) as a part of the Florida Highway Patrol uniform.

6.01.06 RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Florida Highway Patrol Training Academy shall issue each recruit a "standard issue" of uniforms, uniform insignia and uniform accessories for use upon completion of training, including a protective safety vest.
- B. The Troop Office Operations Manager shall monitor the ordering, exchanging and replacement procedures of uniforms of all members in his/her respective troop.

- C. The Troop Office Operations Manager shall keep an individual inventory file on all members in his/her respective troop.
- D. The Squad Sergeant shall order, disburse, exchange, and receive justification, when appropriate, on all uniform replacements on proper order forms provided by the manufacturer and forward to the Troop Office Operations Manager.
- E. Sergeants and above shall order their uniforms on proper order forms provided by the manufacturer and forward to the Troop Office Operations Manager.

6.01.07 PROCEDURES

Members of the Florida Highway Patrol shall wear their uniform only while on duty or while working off-duty police employment, and in a manner that enhances the public image of a professional law enforcement officer. The visibility of the uniform and the individuals who wear it should portray a positive reassurance to the citizens of the State of Florida.

A. THE CLASS A UNIFORM SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Long-sleeved shirt.
- 2. Black campaign hat.
- 3. Black necktie with tie bar.
- 4. Trousers.
- 5. Gun-belt with gun-belt equipment.
- 6. Service pistol.
- 7. Uniform insignia.
- 8. Department authorized footwear.
- 9. Any applicable special insignia.

B. THE CLASS B UNIFORM SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Short-sleeved shirt.
- 2. Black campaign hat.
- 3. Trousers.
- 4. Gun-belt with gun-belt equipment.
- 5. Service pistol.
- 6. Uniform insignia.
- 7. Department authorized footwear.
- 8. Any applicable special insignia.

C. THE CLASS C UNIFORM SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Urban Gray BDU shirt.
2. Black ball cap.
3. Urban Gray BDU trousers.
4. Nylon gun-belt with gun-belt equipment.
5. Service pistol.
6. Black rank insignia, if appropriate.
7. Department authorized footwear.
8. Black undershirt.

D. REGULATIONS FOR WEARING THE CLASS A, CLASS B AND CLASS C UNIFORMS

1. Members have the option of wearing either the Class A or Class B uniform while on duty. However, the uniform shall be clean, pressed, and worn in a professional manner.
2. Tactical Response Team Members shall wear the Class C uniform during training exercises not suitable for the Class A or Class B uniforms or with prior approval of the District Commander. The wearing of the Class C uniform on regular patrol, or during off-duty employment is prohibited.
3. No member shall wear any article of the uniform or its accessories in other than the prescribed manner while on duty. All other articles, insignias and accessories are prohibited, unless approved by the Director.
4. No member shall wear any article of the uniform or its accessories when not in the official capacity of a Florida Highway Patrol trooper, unless prior approval is given by the Troop Commander.
5. Members are permitted to wear black undershirts that are visible at the neckline. If white undershirts are worn, they shall be of a style that is not visible at the neckline. No undershirt is to be visible at the sleeve. Black undershirts that are visible at the neckline must be of a crew or v-neck style, with no logos or other colors visible. Undershirts that are faded or frayed must be replaced so as to maintain our professional image.
6. Footwear:
 - a. When wearing the Class A uniform, footwear shall consist of black patent leather high-gloss shoes (low quarter or three quarters).
 - b. When wearing the Class B uniform, footwear shall consist of the black, plain toe shoes or boot that are either made of a patent leather with high-gloss finish or are otherwise capable of being

polished. The boots must have rounded toes. Heels cannot be wedge shaped or exceed one inch in height. Athletic shoes, combat boots, and western-style sharp toed boots are prohibited. Shoes and boots shall be without alterations (i.e., zipper, etc.), and shall be polished/shined to a high-luster finish. There shall be no blousing of uniforms.

EXCEPTIONS: Boots are not authorized to be worn by members assigned to specialty positions, or when members are assigned to special details such as the inauguration or other formal occasions as determined by command. All Boots are **prohibited** from being worn when appearing in court or any other like function. Essentially, boots are authorized to be worn exclusively when assigned to a zone and engaged in patrol duties.

- c. When wearing the Class C uniform, footwear shall consist of the current Division approved/issued boots only. Blousing of the trousers is permitted. The boots shall be polished to a high luster finish and will not have any alterations.

- 7. Black socks shall be worn when a member's footwear is shoes.
- 8. Footwear, undershirts and black socks are to be furnished by the member.
- 9. When wearing the Class A or Class B uniforms, the campaign hat, cord and strap shall be worn when outside the patrol vehicle. The hat shall be positioned straight away and not tipped.

MEMBERS MAY NEED TO EXIT THEIR PATROL CAR WITHOUT WEARING THEIR CAMPAIGN HAT UNDER EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES. HOWEVER, THE HAT WILL BE WORN ONCE THE SITUATION STABILIZES.

- 10. When wearing the Class C uniform, the black ball cap shall be worn, unless tactical headgear is necessary.
- 11. When wearing the Class C uniform, the black undershirt shall be utilized.
- 12. Members shall be issued a uniform allowance of \$250.00 in mid-January and mid-July, totaling \$500.00 annually to cover the cost of uniform care and footwear replacement.

E. REGULATIONS CONCERNING UNIFORM INSIGNIA ON THE CLASS A AND CLASS B UNIFORMS

- 1. The Florida Highway Patrol patch shall be sewn on both sleeves of all uniform shirts, one-half inch below the start of the sleeve
- 2. The rank insignia of Sergeants and Corporals shall be sewn on both sleeves of all uniform shirts, one-half inch below the bottom of the Florida Highway Patrol patch.

3. The rank insignia of Lieutenants and above shall be positioned centered on the cross-stitching of both epaulets, or one inch from the top of the sleeve if epaulets are not cross-stitched or shoulder boards are used.
4. The stars/bars service patch shall be sewn on the left sleeve of the Class A uniform shirt, one-half inch above the top of the cuff and one-half inch from the pressed crease. Each star shall represent five years of service and each bar shall represent two years of service.
5. The collar ornaments (FHP and Traffic Wings) shall be worn in the middle of the collar on the "Class A" uniform shirt parallel to the top of the collar and one-half inch from the front edge of the collar. The FHP ornament shall be on the right side of the collar and the Traffic Wings ornament on the left side of the collar.
6. The collar ornaments (FHP and Traffic Wings) shall be worn one and three-eighths inches from the tip of the collar on the Class B uniform shirt and centered between the collar edges. The FHP ornament shall be on the right side of the collar and the Traffic Wings ornament on the left side of the collar.
7. The Florida Highway Patrol badge shall be positioned above the left pocket in the pre-sewn holes.
8. The nameplate, with attached "Serving Since ..." bar, shall be level with the pocket and positioned above the right pocket in the pre-sewn slot area. The nameplate shall also be centered with the crease.
9. The Medal of Valor award and Purple Heart award shall be worn in accordance with Florida Highway Patrol Policy 23.01.04(A)(3).
10. The shooting award shall be positioned centered and above the nameplate the same distance as from the top of the pocket flap to the nameplate.
11. The epaulet buttons shall be placed in the pre-sewn slot areas of the epaulets and used to fasten the epaulets. The right epaulet button shall also secure the whistle chain. The pocket buttons may either be placed in the pre-sewn slot areas of the pocket and used to fasten the pocket flap or secured on the pocket flap.
12. The whistle chain shall be affixed to the right epaulet button under the epaulet and inserted into right side of the right pocket with no slack between the two.
13. The Trooper of the Year award and SLECA Officer of the Year award, shall be positioned above and centered over the nameplate and/or shooting award.
14. The hat medallion shall be positioned in the center front hole of the hat in an upright position.

15. The hat cord shall be positioned around the hat. The cord shall be tight and tied in front with a half hitch on each side and shall be centered below the medallion. The outside end of the acorns shall be one-half inch from the brim when fully extended.
16. The hat strap shall be attached to the hat cord through the holes provided for such attachment. The hat strap buckle shall be positioned near the center of the head and positioned no lower than one and one-half inches below the inside brim.
17. When wearing the Class A uniform, the tie shall be worn. The tie bar shall be positioned on the tie even with the lower edge of the shirt pocket flaps. Members are permitted to wear a mock turtleneck shirt in lieu of the tie and tie bar while wearing a Class A uniform. The following regulations shall be followed:
 - a. The tie and tie bar will be worn for official functions such as funerals and special details. The mock turtleneck can only be worn for regularly assigned duties such as patrol and court appearances. Troop Commanders may require the wearing of the tie and tie bar for specific assignments.
 - b. The wearing of the mock turtleneck shirt is optional and members wishing to wear the shirt must personally purchase one. Only the mock turtleneck shirt purchased from the FHP Academy may be worn. Troopers, corporals, and sergeants will use shirts with the FHP embroidered in silver. Members with the rank of lieutenant and above will use shirts with the FHP embroidered in gold.
 - c. The mock turtleneck shirt shall not be worn with a Class B uniform.
 - d. When wearing the mock turtleneck shirt, the collar insignia shall be placed as specified for a Class A uniform.
 - e. When wearing the mock turtleneck shirt, boots may be worn. All other provisions regarding the wearing of boots must be followed.
18. The HSMV Golden Attitude Award pin may be worn on the right pocket flap immediately below the nameplate.

F. REGULATIONS OF UNIFORM INSIGNIA ON THE CLASS C UNIFORM

1. The gray Florida Highway Patrol patch shall be sewn on both sleeves of the BDU shirt one-half inch below the start of the sleeve.
2. The cloth Florida Highway Patrol badge shall be positioned above the left pocket and centered one-half inch above the left pocket flap.
3. Black rank insignia for corporal and above shall be positioned one and one-half inches from the tip of both collars and centered between collar edges.

4. The black ball cap shall have a cloth or silk-screened Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) letters positioned in the center of the cap front.
5. The black tee-shirt shall have a silk-screened Florida Highway Patrol badge on the left front and "STATE TROOPER" on the back in the color of urban gray.
6. No other regular or special insignia shall be worn on the Class C uniform.

G. SPECIAL INSIGNIA

1. The Tactical Response Team (TRT) insignia may be worn by members that are participating on their troop's TRT team.
2. The Felony Officer insignia may be worn by members participating in the felony officer program.
3. The Field Training Officer (FTO) insignia may be worn by members that have completed FTO training and have been certified as an FTO. They must also be actively participating in the field training officer program.
4. The Instructor insignia may be worn by members who are certified to instruct members in the many fields of law enforcement training.
5. The K-9 insignia may be worn by members participating in the felony officer program who have a police work dog partner.
6. The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) insignia may be worn by members who have current EMT certification.
7. The Motorcycle insignia shall be worn only by members who are in the motorcycle section.
8. The Pilots' Flight Wings shall be worn only by members who are in the flight section.
9. The Medal of Valor award shall be worn only by members who have been recognized for distinguished service and have received the award.
10. The Purple Heart award shall be worn only by members who have been injured or wounded by acts of aggression or assaults while performing basic law enforcement duties and who have received the award.
11. No more than two special insignia shall be worn at one time. Exceptions: Trooper of the Year award, SLECA Officer of the Year award, Purple Heart and Medal of Valor.

H. UNIFORM REGULATIONS - EXCEPTIONS

Members assigned to certain sections of the Florida Highway Patrol may wear approved attire that may be inconsistent with the above procedures.

1. Members assigned to General Headquarters may wear civilian attire as appropriate for the day's assignment.

2. Members of the Investigative Section may wear civilian attire in accordance with the Investigation Procedure Manual.
3. Members assigned to represent the Division may wear approved civilian attire that coincides with the occasion.
4. Members assigned to the Training Academy may wear appropriate attire as determined by the Chief Training Officer.
5. Members of the Aircraft Section, when flying, may wear the approved flight uniform in accordance with the Aircraft Operations Flight Manual.
6. Members of the Motorcycle Section shall wear the approved motorcycle uniform in accordance with Chapter 19 of the Policy Manual.
7. Members of the TRT Unit may wear the Class C uniform during training, emergencies and other tactical situations when deemed necessary by the unit commander. The protective ballistic safety vest shall be worn during all tactical situations. (See Policy 22.06.)
8. Members assigned to the Contraband Interdiction Program may wear the Division issued work uniform while on routine patrol. The work uniform is not to be worn during scheduled court appearances.
9. The Troop Commander may require either the Class A or Class B uniform for special occasions or events that occur within their troop
10. Members may wear a black mourning band around their badge when a law enforcement officer is killed in the State of Florida. The approved time to wear the mourning band shall be from the time of official notification of the death, through the day of the funeral for a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty.
11. Unless otherwise directed by a supervisor, members should use discretion in deciding the appropriateness of wearing the hat inside buildings. In most circumstances, protocol requires a hat to be worn indoors when bearing arms and/or while on official business.

I. UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

1. The Florida Highway Patrol jacket may be worn at times that the member deems necessary. The rank insignia for corporals and above shall be worn on the jacket shoulder epaulets as prescribed in this chapter.
2. The Florida Highway Patrol raincoat may be utilized in foul weather conditions.
3. The Florida Highway Patrol traffic vest shall be worn at all times when a member is directing or controlling traffic on the roadway.

J. UNIFORM MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT

1. Members shall maintain the uniform according to the care instruction label sewn inside each. The careful cleaning of the fabric is necessary to increase the longevity of the member's uniform.
2. Member's uniform replacement requests shall be made to the appropriate supervisor as prescribed in the responsibility section of this chapter. Replacement uniforms shall be ordered when necessary. However, justification may be required.
3. Member's uniform requests shall be processed on an individual basis and placed on order forms provided by the manufacturer and approved by the Division.
4. Members shall immediately report the loss or theft of any item referred to in this chapter to his/her immediate supervisor.
5. All uniforms, uniform insignia and uniform accessories in this chapter shall be transferred with the member upon relocation in the State.
6. All uniforms, uniform insignia and uniform accessories are the property of the Florida Highway Patrol, except for the member's footwear.
7. Members' uniform inventory shall be kept as prescribed in the responsibilities section of this chapter on Individual Clothing and Equipment Record form (HSMV 61007). It shall be the responsibility of each individual member to maintain a standard issue through replacement and ordering practices.
8. Disbursement of uniforms, uniform insignia and uniform accessories shall be the responsibility of the member's immediate supervisor. Credit and Debit slips shall be completed and returned to the office operations manager.

K. PERSONAL APPEARANCE

To enhance public respect and recognition, members shall strive to keep a neat and clean personal appearance while on duty. It shall be considered unacceptable conduct for members to practice poor personal hygiene or poor grooming habits in their personal appearance while in the performance of their duties as a member of the Florida Highway Patrol.

1. Members, when not in uniform and in an official capacity, shall wear civilian attire as defined in this chapter. Members may only wear civilian attire with prior approval of the Troop Commander.
2. Body piercing which is visible at anytime while on duty and/or in uniform is prohibited.
3. Necklaces may be worn but shall not be visible.

4. A bracelet may be worn only if it contains medical information concerning the member.
5. No more than one ring shall be worn on each hand except female members may wear a combination engagement and wedding band. Rings shall not have sharp edges that would create a hazard to the member when wearing gloves.
6. The wearing of eyeglass retainers is prohibited.
7. Members may only wear sunglasses with gold, silver, black or brown colored frames. The sunglasses shall be of a professional type. No faddish, multi-colored, or mirrored sunglasses shall be worn.
8. The bulk of the hair shall not be excessive to the extent that it hinders the wearing of any Florida Highway Patrol headgear.
9. Hairstyles that may be considered "fads", or "special hairstyles" or "designs" are prohibited. Hairstyles must not hinder the correct wearing of the hat.
10. Members are permitted to have tattoos provided they conform to the following guidelines:
 - a. Tattoos visible while the member is in uniform are restricted to the member's upper arms or forearms.
 - (1) Tattoos are not permitted in the elbow or wrist areas of the arms.
 - (2) Tattoos cannot contain offensive or vulgar material or any reference to Florida Highway Patrol.

Any member with non-conforming tattoos on their arms shall be required to wear a Class A uniform.
 - b. No tattoos are permitted on the neck, face, head, hands, fingers or the area of the chest visible in any authorized uniform or attire.
11. Body modifications to any area of the body visible in any authorized uniform or attire are prohibited. Body modifications include but are not limited to:
 - a. Tongue splitting or bifurcation.
 - b. The complete or trans-dermal implantation of any object(s) other than hair replacement.
 - c. Abnormal shaping of the ears, eyes, or nose.
 - d. Abnormal filing of the teeth.
 - e. Branding or scarification.

Nothing in this policy is to be construed as prohibiting body modifications necessitated by deformity or injury.

12. Male members:

- a. Hairstyles may be either tapered or block cut, but must be worn in a neat, conservative and professional appearance at all times. The hair length for the sides shall be such that it may cover a small portion of the top of the ears. The hair shall not fall over the ears when it is combed. The hair length for the back shall be such that it may touch the top edge of the collar when combed to its fullest length. The hair length for the front shall be such that it may touch the eyebrows, but shall not be visible while the hat is worn.
- b. Sideburns shall not extend below the lowest part of the exterior ear opening, shall be of even width (not flared) and end with a horizontal line.
- c. Face shall be cleanly shaven, except that a member may wear a neatly trimmed mustache. The mustache may extend one-quarter inch horizontally beyond the corners of the mouth. The mustache shall not extend over the lips or below the corners of the mouth.
- d. Male members are prohibited from wearing earrings while on duty.
- e. Male members who wish to color or dye their hair shall conform to the female requirements relating to coloring.

13. Female members:

- a. Hairstyles must be worn in a neat, conservative and professional manner at all times. If color is added, natural hair colors shall be used. No more than two colors are permitted and shall be blended so as to give way to a naturally occurring appearance. Wigs and hairpieces that conform to policy are permissible.
 1. Hair may be worn over the ears however it shall not extend below the bottom of the ears.
 2. Hair shall be pulled back away from the face and collar brass.
 3. Hair shall not extend more than three inches below the collar and shall not interfere with the proper wearing of the hat.
 4. Ponytails are permitted. Ponytails longer than three inches below the bottom of the collar shall be pulled up in a bun or secured in such a fashion as not to exceed the three inch maximum. Only one ponytail is permitted.

5. Hair may be worn with "bangs", but they shall not be visible while the hat is worn
 6. Hair may be "braided or plaited" if the style presents a neat, conservative and professional appearance. Dreadlocks and "twists" are prohibited.
 7. Hair clasps, barrettes or fasteners must correspond with hair color or may be gold or silver in color to correspond with rank. Scrunchies and butterfly clips are permitted provided they are solid brown, black or tan in color and do not interfere with the proper wearing of the hat. Hairnets, ribbons, beads and so forth are prohibited from being worn.
 8. Spray on substances, colors or glitter are prohibited.
- b. If worn, cosmetics shall be conservative and professional in appearance, understated rather than overwhelming in application and shall blend in with the natural color of the skin. Lipstick should be conservative in color and compliment the wearer's skin tone.
 - c. Fingernails shall be clean, trimmed, and may not extend more than ¼ inch beyond the tips of the fingers. Fingernail polish, if worn, shall be clear, translucent pastels, or beiges that are conservative. French and American manicures with white tips only are permitted. Ornaments or "stick-ons" are prohibited. Only one color of polish may be worn.
 - d. Earrings, if worn, shall be:
 1. Small, professional and conservative in design.
 2. A post or stud type.
 3. Six millimeter (6mm) or ¼" in diameter or smaller.
 4. Gold, silver, diamond, white pearl or beige in color.
 5. Two earrings per ear are permissible provided they are located on the lower ear lobe only.
 - e. False eyelashes are prohibited.
- L. Each member of the Florida Highway Patrol, upon completion of the Florida Highway Patrol Academy, shall receive an initial standard issue of uniforms, uniform insignia and uniform accessories and shall maintain this issue through replacement directives provided in this Chapter throughout the member's career. These items shall be documented on the Individual Clothing and Equipment Record form.

M. RETIREMENT RECOGNITION

Members who retire from the Florida Highway Patrol may be recognized in a manner approved by the Director.

1. Members who have retired with a minimum of 25 years as a sworn member of the Florida Highway Patrol may be presented with one complete uniform including badge worn by the member, the member's service handgun, and an identification card clearly marked "RETIRED." Members who, at the time of their retirement, are issued a covert handgun may elect to retain either the service handgun or covert handgun but not both.
2. Retiring members not eligible to receive this benefit include:
 - a. Members who have been convicted of any offense of domestic violence whether the conviction arose from an incident that occurred while the member was employed by FHP or after separation but prior to issuance of uniform and handgun.
 - b. Members who have retired or resigned as a result of or while under criminal investigation for any misdemeanor offense that involves the use, or threatened or implied use, of violence or any felony offense.
 - c. Members who relinquish their law enforcement certification or have their law enforcement certification revoked or canceled prior to the issuance of the uniform and handgun.
 - d. Members who have resigned or retired from FHP as a result of a medical disability and who are deemed unfit.

N. Upon the death of a member, the surviving spouse shall be given a Class A uniform, except for the service pistol, for burial of the deceased member or for a memento. Subject to the provisions of Sections 112.193 and 321.202, Florida Statutes, the service pistol may be given to the surviving spouse provided the member had reached eligibility for retirement, but died or was killed before actually retiring.

O. When a member is killed in the line of duty, an identification card and badge reflecting one "military grade" promotion shall be issued and presented to the deceased member's spouse and/or children. The badge number of the member killed shall be retired from service.